

# UQ Economics Schools Day 2024

The University of Queensland (UQ) is inviting high school students to campus to learn about the field of economics, explore concepts and engage in interactive workshops and activities

## What to expect

At UQ Economics Schools Day students will have the opportunity to:

- discover what economics is about
- learn some economics concepts with immersive and interactive games
- directly interact and ask UQ economics lecturers questions
- hear from current UQ economics students
- explore future career opportunities in economics
- experience university life on campus.

## Who should attend

This event is designed for high school students who are:

- in grade 10-12
- thinking about what they might study at university
- interested in learning what a career in economics could look like.

## Event details

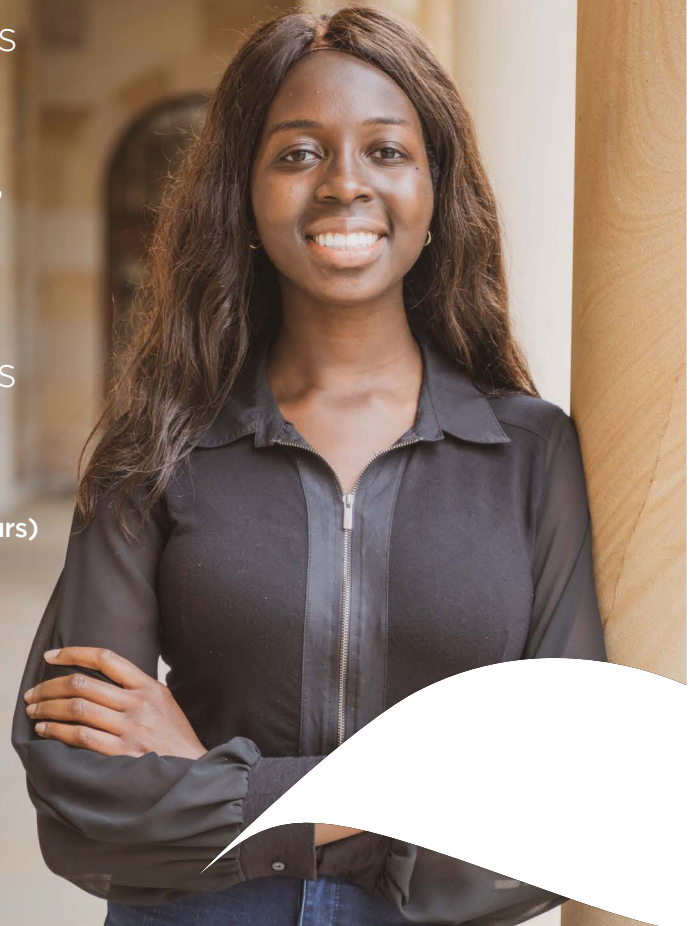
**Date:** Thursday 11 July 2024

**Time:** 10am-1:45pm

**Location:** Modwest Building (11A) Room 130, UQ St Lucia campus

“Economics is more than graphics and mathematical equations – it’s a social science. It involves studying what motivates people, the decisions people make in certain circumstances, and the cost of making these decisions. At the end of the day, economics is all about humanity.”

Michaela Gyasi-Agyei  
Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Laws (Honours)



## Why UQ?



### #1 in Queensland for graduate employability

QS Graduate Employability Rankings (2022)



### #1 in Queensland in business and economics

Times Higher Education World University Subject Rankings (2024)



### UQ offers the only Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) in Queensland



### UQ has more national teaching awards than any other Australian university



## Program

10-10:45am	<b>Session 1 Game of Trade</b> Immerse yourself in the drama and challenges of trade negotiations. <b>Dr Suzanne Bonner, Dr Terence Yeo and Dr Annari de Waal</b>
10.45-11:30am	<b>Session 2 What is Economics?</b> Investigate leading research in some exciting fields with intention of answering one important question: what is economics? <b>Dr Carl Sherwood</b>
11:30-12:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:15-1pm	<b>Session 3 Game on Social Dilemma</b> Embark on a challenging game navigating the delicate balance between collective success and individual incentives. <b>Dr Todd Morris and Dr Manuel Staab</b>
1-1:45pm	<b>Panel discussion with current economics students at UQ</b>

## Costs

This is a free event. Catered lunch will be provided to students and accompanying staff.

## How to register or find out more

Register here at [survey.app.uq.edu.au/UQ-Economics-Schools-Day](https://survey.app.uq.edu.au/UQ-Economics-Schools-Day).

A single school representative is to register your school's interest by **11 June 2024**. Students are to register with their school representative or teacher-in-charge.

Please contact the School of Economics at [econ.engagement@uq.edu.au](mailto:econ.engagement@uq.edu.au) for any enquiries.

